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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

NW/S Reisterstown Road, 30' S of

the c/l of Highfalcon Road

(11316 Reisterstown Road) 4th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

Robert Worgan Petitioner

* BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 96-191-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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irregular shaped parcel located on the south side of Reisterstown Road in an area of retail and commercial uses. A High's store is located on the east side of the property and a used automobile dealership is located on the west side, with similar retail uses located nearby. As noted above, this property was the subject of prior Case No. 94-415-SPHA in which a special hearing and variances were granted on June 22, 1994 to allow the prior owners, Eugene S. and Ethel J. Will, to rebuild within an existing footprint. Apparently, a burned out building existed on the site at that time and the Petitioners in that case vished to reconstruct a building for a proposed Pancake Cottage within the existing footprint, which was also located within a 100-year floodplain. The Petitioner in the instant case apparently took over the property within the last year and began operating the New Towne Diner. He now comes before me seeking variance relief to expand the existing building to provide additional restaurant seating space. Mr. Worgan stated that business has been good since he opened the New Towne Diner and that additional space is necessary in order to accommodate his growing customer base. Mr. Worgan testified that his restaurant has an old americana culinary theme and is open from 6:00 AM to Midnight. The Petitioner proposes a one-story addition on the east side of the existing building abutting the High's property as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1. The proposed addition will extend along the front of the building envelope even with the face of the existing building, and thus, the requested front yard setback is necessary in order to accommodate the new addition. Other parking variance relief is needed in view of the proposed expansion to the existing restaurant and the number of customers it will serve. In this respect, although more parking is proposed, the total number provided is insufficient to strictly comply with the regula-

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tions. Furthermore, ten of the parking spaces provided are located in the southern corner of the site and do not have direct aisle access. These spaces will be reserved for employee parking to allow access to the spaces closer to the restaurant entrance for customers. Lastly, an amendment to the previously approved site plan is necessary to incorporate the proposed addition and changes to the plan, and increased parking arrangement. The proposed addition will provide this restaurant with a total seating capacity of 195 patrons in lieu of the current 106. Testimony indicated that there have never been any parking problems in the past and the Petitioner does not foresee any problems with parking in the future.

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment submitted by the Developer's Plans Review division causes some concern. It indicates that the development has failed to conform with the previously approved final landscape plan in Case 94-415-SPHA. Although the Petitioner in that case was different, compliance with the landscape plan should have been I will therefore require that this Petitioner submit a accomplished. revised landscape plan and direct that permits for construction of the proposed addition shall not be released until such time as the plan has been submitted and approved by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore Moreover, sufficient assurance should be received that this Peti-County. tioner will, in fact, comply with the approved plan and actually install the planting required. It is also to be noted that the Office of Planning and Zoning suggests that the Petitioner explore the possibility of connecting his lot with that maintained by the restaurant located on the other side of High's, specifically, the Red, Hot and Blue Restaurant owned by Sea King V, Inc. It is inappropriate to require the Petitioner to pursue such a connection; however, the Petitioner did indicate that some communication with the owners of the Red, Hot and Blue had been established and that the possibilities were being examined. I decline at this time to require the Petitioner to take further action unless he chooses to do so.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel.

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In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 27 day of December, 1995 that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 236.1 and 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a front yard setback of 17 feet in lieu of the required 79.5 feet; from Sections 409.6 and 409.4 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit 81 parking spaces in lieu of the required 93 and to permit 10 of those parking spaces without direct access to an aisle; and to amend the last approved plan and Order in prior Case No. 94-415-SPHA, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

December 27, 1995

Mr. Robert Worgan 11316 Reisterstown Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
NW/S Reisterstown Road, 30' S of the c/l of Highfalcon Road
(11316 Reisterstown Road)
4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District
Robert Worgan - Petitioner

Case No. 96-191-A

Dear Mr. Worgan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Mr. Richard Matz

Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc.

3723 Old Court Road, Suite 206, Baltimore, Md. 21208

People's Counsel

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

11316 Reisterstown Road

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Batimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 236.1 AND 303.2 FOR A FRONT YARD SETBACK OF 17 FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 79.5 FEET; AND FROM SEC. 409.6 FOR 81 PARKING SPACES IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 93; AND FROM SEC. 409.4 TO ALLOW 10 PARKING SPACES WITHOUT DIRECT ACCESS TO AN AISLE: AND TO AMEND THE LAST APPROVED PLAN AND ORDER IN ZONING CASE 94-415-SPHA. Of the Zoning Regulations of Batimore County, to the Zoning Law of Batimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate batcship or practical difficulty)

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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

EXPANDING PARKING LOT FURTHER, DUE TO LOT SHAPE.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore Courty additions and to the Zoning Law for Baltimore Courty.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

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NEW TOWNE DINER 11316 REISTERSTOWN ROAD FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

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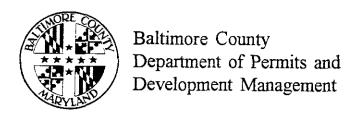
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HEARING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
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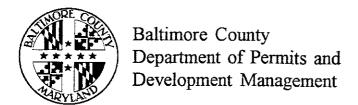
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December 4, 1995

Mr. Robert Worgan 11316 Reisterstown Road Owings Mills, MD 21117

RE: Item No.: 186

Case No.: 96-191-A Petitioner: R. Worgan

Dear Mr. Worgan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on October 31, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Nov. 21, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review Division

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for November 21, 1995 Item No. 186

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The ten (10) parking spaces without a direct access shall be "For Employees Only" spaces.

This development has failed to conform with the previously approved final landscape plan titled "Pancake Cottage", and is now subject to zoning enforcement. In addition to the landscape requirements already in place, a revised landscape plan that accommodates the new building and parking lot addition must be submitted.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLANE

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, PDM	DATE:	November	21,	1995
FROM: Pat Keller, I	Director, OP				
SUBJECT: 11316 Reis	sterstown Road				
INFORMATION:					
Item Number:	186				
Petitioner:	Robert Worgan		·		-
Property Size:					_
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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENI	DATIONS:				

Based upon the information provided and analysis conducted, staff offers the following comment.

The applicant's plat should be amended to indicate proposed landscape treatment of the 24' site access point which is to be closed. In addition, staff recommends that the applicant explore the possibility of making a connection between the parking areas of the subject site and the property owned by Sea King, Inc. located to the east.

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 11/15/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: ROBERT WORGAN

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(11316 REISTERSTOWN RD. - NEW TOWNE DINER.)

Item No.: 186

Zoning Agenda: VARIANCE

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

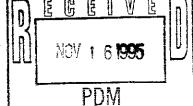
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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File





BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-Office Memorandum

DATE:

October 31, 1995

TO:

Hearing Officer

FROM:

Regulo Tanguilig Planner I, PDM

SUBJECT:

Item #186

11316 Reisterstown Road

Lawyer not required to represent the variance case per applicant because subject property owner is not a corporation.

RT:scj



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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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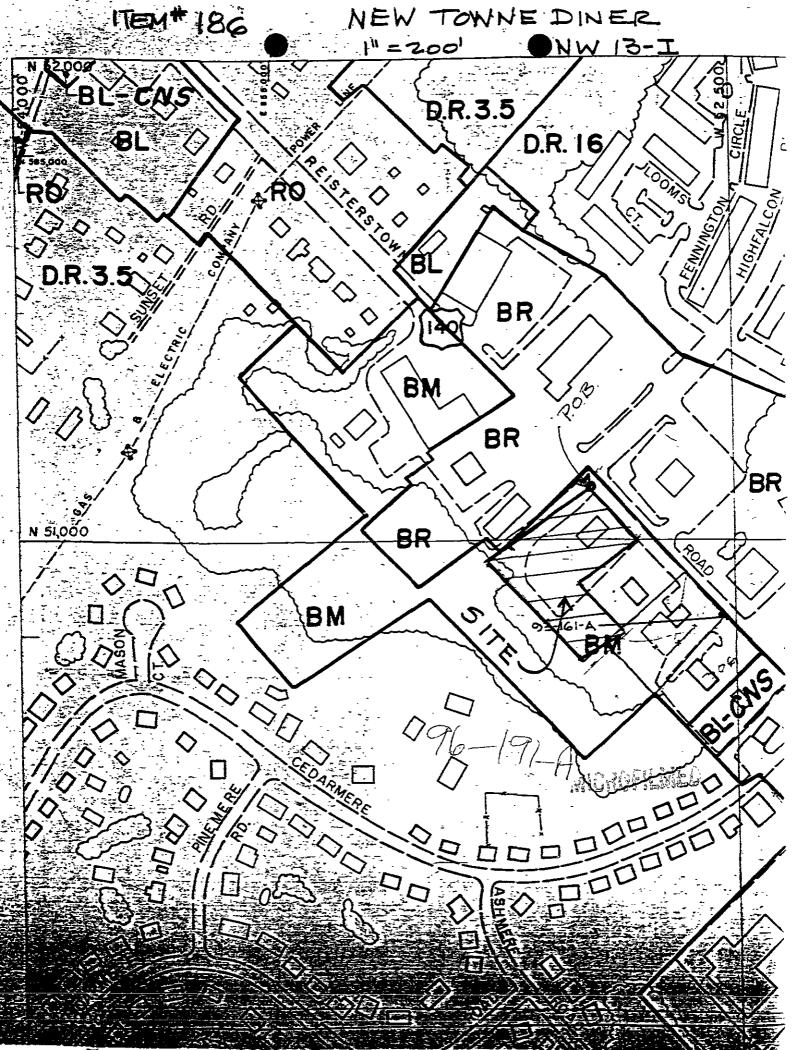
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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this Amount of December, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt, Inc., 3723 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21208, representative for Petitioner.

Jeter Max Zimmerman



* ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY + Case No. 95-191-A

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an area of retail and commercial uses. A High's store is located on the east side of the property and a used automobile dealership is located on the west side, with similar retail uses located nearby. As noted above, this property was the subject of prior Case No. 94-415-SPHA in which a special hearing and variances were granted on June 22, 1994 to allow the prior owners, Eugene S. and Ethel J. Will, to rebuild within an existing Apparently, a burned out building existed on the site at that time and the Petitioners in that case vished to reconstruct a building for a proposed Pancake Cottage within the existing footprint, which was also located within a 100-year floodplain. The Petitioner in the instant case apparently took over the property within the last year and began operating the New Towne Diner. He now comes before me seeking variance relief to expand the existing building to provide additional restaurant seating space. Mr. Worgan stated that business has been good since he opened the New Towne Diner and that additional space is necessary in order to accommodate his growing customer base. Mr. Worgan testified that his restaurant has an old americana culinary theme and is open from 6:00 AM to Midnight. The Petitioner proposes a one-story addition on the east side of the existing building abutting the High's property as shown on Petitioner's Fxhibit 1. The proposed addition will extend along the front of the building envelope even with the face of the existing building, and thus, the requested front yard setback is necessary in order to accommodate the new addition. Other parking variance relief is needed in view of the proposed expansion to the existing restaurant and the number of customers it will serve. In this respect, although more parking is proposed, the

total number provided is insufficient to strictly comply with the regula-

liregular shaped parcel located on the south side of Reisterstown Road in

tions. Furthermore, ten of the parking spaces provided are located in the couthern corner of the site and do not have direct aisle access. These spaces will be reserved for employee parking to allow access to the spaces closer to the restaurant entrance for customers. Lastly, an amendment to the previously approved site plan is necessary to incorporate the proposed addition and changes to the plan, and increased parking arrangement. The proposed addition will provide this restaurant with a total seating capacity of 195 patrons in lieu of the current 106. Testimony indicated that there have never been any parking problems in the past and the Petitioner does not foresee any problems with parking in the future.

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment submitted by the Developer's Plans Review division causes some concern. It indicates that the development has failed to conform with the previously approved final landscape plan in Case 94-415-SPHA. Although the Petitioner in that case was different, compliance with the landscape plan should have been accomplished. I will therefore require that this Petitioner submit a revised landscape plan and direct that permits for construction of the proposed addition shall not be released until such time as the plan has been submitted and approved by the Landscape Architect for Baltimore County. Moreover, sufficient assurance should be received that this Petitioner will, in fact, comply with the approved plan and actually install the planting required. It is also to be noted that the Office of Planning and Zoning suggests that the Petitioner explore the possibility of connecting his lot with that maintained by the restaurant located on the other side of High's, specifically, the Red, Hot and Blue Restaurant owned by Sea King V, Inc. It is inappropriate to require the Petitioner to pursue such a connection; however, the Petitioner did indicate that some communi-

cation with the owners of the Red, Hot and Blue had been established and that the possibilities were being examined. I decline at this time to require the Petitioner to take further action unless he chooses to do so.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted. such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel.

Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

Mr. Robert Worgan 11316 Reisterstown Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE NW/S Reisterstown Road, 30' S of the c/l of Highfalcon Road (11316 Reisterstown Road) 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic District Robert Worgan - Petitioner Case No. 96-191-A

Dear Mr. Worgan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Loning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

LES:bjs

cc: Mr. Richard Matz Colbert Matz Rosenfelt, Inc. 3723 Old Court Road, Suite 206, Baltimore, Md. 21208

People's Counsel

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 11316 Reisterstown Road

which is presently zoned an This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Batimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 236.1 AND 303.2 FOR A FRONT

YARD SETBACK OF 17 FEET IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 79.5 FEET; AND FROM SEC. 409.6 FOR 81 PARKING SPACES IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 93; AND FROM SEC. 409.4 TO ALLOW 10 PARKING SPACES WITHOUT DIRECT ACCESS TO AN AISLE: AND TO AMEND THE practical difficulty) SETBACK VARIANCE IS NEEDED BECAUSE EXPANSION MUST MATCH FRONT OF EXISTING BUILDING, CREATING A PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY. PARKING VARIANCE IS NEEDED BECAUSE OF PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY IN EXPANDING PARKING LOT FURTHER, DUE TO LOT SHAPE.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, possing, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baitimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Saturdore County.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION

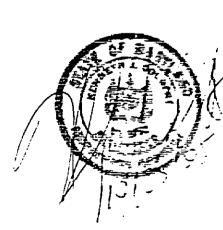
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3723 Old Court Road, Suite 206 Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Telephone: (410) 653-3838 / Facsimile: (410) 653-7953

B.C.Z.R.

variance requested should be granted.

subject to the following restrictions:

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LES:bjs

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

	
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NOTICE OF HEARING Case: #96-191-A
(item 196)
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230's of cf High Falcon Road
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3rd Councilmanic
Legal Owner(s):
Robert Worgan
Hearing: Tuesday, December
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Zoning Commissioner for
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

November 16, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 96-191-A (Item 186) 11316 Reisterstown Road New Towne Diner NW/S Reisterstwon Road, 230' S of c/l High Falcon Road 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner: Robert Worgan

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HEARING: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.m. in Room 106, County Office Suilding.

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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

December 4, 1995

Mr. Robert Worgan 11316 Reisterstown Road Owings Mills, MD 21117

> RE: Item No.: 186 Case No.: 96-191-A Petitioner: R. Worgan

Dear Mr. Worgan:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on October 31, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson MD 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Nov. 21, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed

the subject zoning item. The ten (10) parking spaces without a direct access shall be "For Employees Only" spaces.

This development has failed to conform with the

addition to the landscape requirements already in place, a

revised landscape plan that accommodates the new building and

previously approved final landscape plan titled "Pancake

Cottage", and is now subject to zoning enforcement. In

FROM Robert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Development Plans Review Division

for November 21, 1995

parking lot addition must be submitted.

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Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

(Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTURENT PUBLISHING COMPANY November 22/23, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

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> BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

> > DATE: November 21, 1995

TO:	Arnold	Jablon,	Director,	PDM
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FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OP

SUBJECT: 11316 Reisterstown Road

INFORMATION

Item Number:

Petitioner:

Property Size:

Based upon the information provided and analysis conducted, staff offers the following comment.

The applicant's plat should be amended to indicate proposed landscape treatment of the 24' site access point which is to be closed. In addition, staff recommends that the applicant explore the possibility of making a connection between the parking areas of the subject site and the property owned by Sea King, Inc. located to the east.

